

from the Peary Arctic Club, asking him to denounce Cook, Rasmussen, who is half Dane and half Eskimo, is himself an Arctic explorer and a warm supporter of Cook. The Politiken hints that a handsome financial reward was held out for this Greenlandic if he would denounce Cook.

Manufactured Evidence.
It is pointed out here that many of those upon whom Dr. Cook had a right to rely in substantiation of his claims, both as to the North Pole and to Mr. McKinley, have been "cramped with" and the opinion is expressed that "manufactured" evidence spent in "manufacturing" evidence against Cook.

It is this belief in a conspiracy to turn Cook in its laurels that is causing the Danish authorities to proceed with such caution in their investigation of Cook's data. The personnel of the committee as now constituted is Professor Krogström, president; Commodore Gustav Holm, an explorer; Commodore A. B. Jensen, director of the School of Navigation; Dr. Freuchen, director of the meteorological office; Dr. Rydner and Dr. Egegaard, both of whom are observers. The committee will take every precaution to escape being either deceived or involved in a scientific scandal.

Was Tricked.
Walter Lonsdale, private secretary to Dr. Cook, said today that Cook tricked into believing that Captain Lonsdale was an expert astronomer and submitted his records to him for no other purpose than to get his examination. Dr. Cook withdrew his records within a few days. Lonsdale said, "on account of Lonsdale's personal habits and general incompetence, I will make oath that they were not changed in the slightest particular as a result of this examination." Lonsdale's observation that Lonsdale examined was dictated to him by Dr. Cook from the doctor's original notes.

May Send Board to Copenhagen.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—Determined that no stone shall be left unturned in its investigation to settle the North Pole controversy, the National Geographic Society will not only inquire into the controversy made by George H. Dunkle, a New York broker, and Captain August W. Lonsdale, that they have been paid to make a set of astronomical records for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, which were, it is intimated, embodied in the records submitted by that explorer to the Danish Government, but the society also will send its research committee to Copenhagen to make a comparison of the records with those of the Danish explorers.

This proposed move by the National Geographic Society will be the last of a series of attacks upon the North Pole controversy, and it will have as its object thoroughness in the present investigation, by which it is hoped to come to the final verdict of the society as to the genuineness of Dr. Cook's claims.

Goes to New York.
Professor Willis Moore, president of the National Geographic Society, said this morning that the research committee of the society, composed of Commander L. H. Gannett, Admiral Pillsbury and Dr. Hayes, would go to New York to-night or to-morrow to examine the evidence submitted by Dr. Cook and Captain Lonsdale to the case to the New York Times.

Permission to examine these alleged proofs, which these two men have made on the basis of a general attack on Dr. Cook, was received by Prof. Moore last night, and he acted quickly, determined to make the society's examination complete and free from criticism if possible.

"The examination of the evidence offered by these two men would be a matter of access to the original records submitted to the University of Copenhagen, but these charges may result in a decision on the part of the society by an American committee. We hope we will have this opportunity. It will certainly give us information in the investigation in the field and then give our verdict an authority with the people."

"There will be a meeting of the board of governors of the society next Monday afternoon, when it is thought the examining committee's findings will be made public."

Steel Stock Sold in France.
NEW YORK, December 10.—The announcement was made here to-day that the block of 100,000 shares of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, which was sold last spring, syndicate of French bankers last spring, and which it was reported was to have been listed on the Paris Bourse, had been entirely taken up, and that the shares for the most part had been placed in small lots with French investors.

Evils Resulting From Constipation

How This Trouble May Be Readily Corrected.

You are drowsy, heavy, despondent, lacking energy, it is hard to think, you have an oppressed feeling in your stomach and bowels, your body aches, in fact, life seems hardly worth living. Then ask yourself: "Do your bowels move regularly?" If your answer will be "NO," that is the cause of your troubles. Not properly corrected, this condition will lead to more serious disorders of the blood and body, due to the poisonous waste matter which should be carried off. It seems as if you should suffer when Nature has provided her own wholesome and reliable remedy in the pure Natural Laxative, HUNYADI JAXOS Water, from the famous Springs in Hungary, one-half a tumblerful of this wonderful water on arising will give you within an hour a delightfully pleasant and copious movement. This will clear your head, sharpen your appetite and make a new being of you. Try it and see. At all Druggists.

Look out for unscrupulous druggists, who will sell you anything unless you ask for HUNYADI JAXOS.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds, With pure blood there cannot be good health.

With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Tutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood. Pure blood means health. Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sun rises, 7:15
Sun sets, 4:50
Moon rises, 5:11

December 11, 1909.
HIGHTIDE
Morning, 3:48
Evening, 3:58



It's a difficult matter to make a good guess at the weather. Even Uncle Sam's Weather Bureau slips up.

The safest way is to have an overcoat that is cravenetted. This process does not effect the value of the cloth—some of our low-priced garments, as well as some of our best, are water-proofed.

This winter we have a special "cravenette" overcoat at \$25 that will be practical for most any weather in our climate.

Come and see it. Overcoats at \$18 to \$40—cravenetted if preferred.

Motor Great-Coats, \$25 to \$40.

Have you seen one of our \$1.90 Derbies?

But you couldn't find out why it shouldn't be sold at \$4 or \$5.

The expert noted it, however, and you got it for less than half!

Something new! American "Velour" soft Hats—\$2.50. All shades.

O.H. Berry
MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

MANIAC SHOT DOWN BY POSSE

Had Murdered Sheriff and Eluded Pursuers for Forty-eight Hours.
SHIRVE, OHIO, December 10.—After murdering Sheriff Jacob Bell of Holmes county, running wild for forty-eight hours and terrorizing the countryside, O. B. Eoley, an escaped patient from the Massillon State Hospital, was shot down by a posse of men from the Massillon area, and captured on the farm of R. S. Wells, one mile north of here, to-night.

Trailing by posse from Westmor, Millersburg and other towns, Eoley ran into traps all day long, standing his pursuers off with his shotgun or eluding them by his fleetness of foot. Just at nightfall the Millersburg posse saw him running across an open field. W. H. Kelling, town marshal, called upon him to halt, and then fired, the bullet striking Eoley in the abdomen. He fell to the ground, but fought savagely, kicking, biting and scratching until overpowered. He was brought here, and later, while being taken to Wooster to be placed in a hospital, died on the way.

Eoley ran amuck Wednesday night, stayed all night at a farmhouse, and shot Sheriff Bell early the next morning when the sheriff came to get him.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING GIRL

Believed, While Looking in Shop Windows, She Was Lured Away.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 10.—Though story after story has been investigated thoroughly by the Louisville police, the whereabouts of Alma Kell, eight years old, who disappeared from her home on Wednesday, remains unknown to-night. Nothing was accomplished to-day in tracing the kidnap.

P. L. Kellner, father of Alma, said he believed his daughter was looking at toys in shop windows, when someone came and lured her away. The child was returning home from church when she was kidnapped.

The city has distributed 500 circulars, offering an unspecified reward for the return of the child, and the entire police forces of Louisville and of Southern Indiana towns are working for her.

Frank Fehr, a millionaire brewer uncle of the missing child, said that his father's father was not able to pay a ransom for Alma.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; warmer to west; rain or drizzle Sunday; rain in south, rain or drizzle Monday; light to moderate winds, becoming east.

North Carolina—Fairly slightly warmer Saturday; sunny rain and warmer; moderate winds to east. Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 19.

Conditions Yesterday.
S. A. M. temperature, 19
Humidity, 84
Wind direction, West
Wind velocity, 44
Weather, Clear
Rainfall, .00
12 noon temperature, 32
Normal temperature, 32
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M., 32
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M., 19
Mean temperature, 28
Barometer, 30.0
Deficiency in temperature yesterday, 42
Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 363
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1, 6
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 8.30
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 7.76

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place, Time, H. T. Weather.
Charlotte, 25, 42, Clear
Cincinnati, 26, 30, Cloudy
Cleveland, 44, 54, Clear
Jacksonville, 44, 54, Clear
Jupiter, 68, 70, P. cloudy
Key West, 83, 72, Clear
Louisville, 42, 52, Clear
Hartford, 38, 40, Clear
Washington, 28, 30, Clear
Pittsburgh, 44, 54, Clear
Memphis, 50, 50, Rain
St. Louis, 44, 54, Clear
Mobile, 52, 60, P. cloudy
Atlanta, 44, 54, Clear
New Orleans, 66, 68, Cloudy
Galveston, 66, 68, Rain
Asheville, 34, 44, Clear
Raleigh, 34, 40, Clear
Baltimore, 26, 30, Rain
Savannah, 44, 50, Clear

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burdette Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to take every paper in America, and to watch up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man. The 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 3,200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, this information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,852.

In actual time, a very strict record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days throughout the year, and has kept in employment during that time thirty people as readers, clippers, sorters, mounters and binders. Every newspaper of importance is represented.

This is merely a specimen of some of the unique orders which get into the Burdette Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable. There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burdette, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burdette, New York," will reach him with no delay.

HURRIES AWAY TO SEEN EVIDENCE

Dr. Gore Will Help Find Out if Dr. Cook Faked Polar Records.

WILL NOT DISCUSS CASE

Member of Special Commission Expected to View Loose Affidavit.

While he declined to express any opinion on the North Pole controversy, Dr. J. H. Gore, who lectured at Tulane College Thursday night, left the city yesterday afternoon for Washington, the understanding here being that he would confer with members of the National Geographic Society about investigating the evidence in New York that Dr. Cook's records were faked. Dr. Gore is a member of the commission which is to pass upon the observations when they come back from Copenhagen.

After the publication of the sensational affidavit in the Times, it was announced in Washington that the National Society would examine the evidence in possession of the New York Times, and that Dr. Gore would be among those detailed for that duty to-day.

Not Willing to Talk.
Just before leaving the Jefferson Hotel, he declined to comment on the report that he had been called back to the national capital by telegram. "I don't know whether I will go to New York," he said, "I will be in Washington to-night. I have read the newspaper accounts to-day, and have many my name mentioned, but I must decline to discuss it in any shape or form."

Dr. Gore was selected by the National Geographic Society for this work because of his familiarity with the North Pole regions. He is chairman of the committee which will eventually examine Dr. Cook's records in New York.

Dr. Gore is satisfied that Lonsdale and Dunkle are telling the truth, and that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole, the society, at its annual dinner next Wednesday night will present a gold medal to Commander Peary, declaring that he is the only discoverer of the pole.

It was explained in the press of dispatches, however, that this would not be done, as the society was satisfied beyond all doubt as to the authenticity of the affidavits. President Willis L. Moore has been notified by the New York Times that it will gladly grant his request, and that the evidence will be presented to Dr. Gore and his associates in New York to-day.

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consult at Bluefields, regarding the future course to be taken.

Will Be No War, Says Creel.
MONTEREY, MEX., December 10.—Governor Creel, of Chihuahua, formerly Ambassador to the United States, passed through this city on his way to Washington. He said:

"My mission to Washington, while secret, is an open secret, as the public well know. It is in connection with present conditions in Nicaragua."

"I expect to maintain the peace treaty made with the Central American republic some ten years ago in Washington, and affairs now existing in Central America will be adjusted along those lines, Mexico as well as the United States stands for peace."

"There will be no war, but all will be amicably and justly settled."

LEADERS BEHIND OLD RACE RECORD

Early Sprinting Results in Haggard and Listless Riding.

NEW YORK, December 10.—No six-day bicycle race was a first number of speed. The failure of desperate sprinting earlier in the week showed that the riders were tired and listless and lagged riding.

Leaders were more than twenty miles in advance of the record, but at 10 o'clock the riders were ordered to quit under the order, and carried their mark for the corresponding hour a year ago.

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WANT BIG AMOUNT FOR WATERWAYS

Rivers and Harbors Congress Passes Resolutions Calling for \$50,000,000.

CONVENTION IS AT AN END

Congress Asked Also to Create Bureau of Public Works.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end to-day when the National Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned after a three days' session. Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, was re-elected president; Captain J. F. Ellyson, of Cincinnati, secretary and treasurer, and John A. Fox, of Arkansas, special director. Vice-presidents to represent States also were named.

The new board of directors met immediately after adjournment and took up the question of the date and place for the next convention.

The matter, however, was put over after much discussion until a later date. The resolutions adopted by the congress make an appeal to Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for river and harbor work, and \$50,000,000 annually for ten years thereafter; express the belief that the rivers and harbors all should be placed on an equal footing with the other great appropriation bills, and condemn what is declared to be the present method of appropriation whereby the river and harbor bill carries only what may remain after the other budgets have been authorized.

It is declared that unless the waterways of the United States are so improved as to provide the proper transportation facilities, the country will not hope to increase its domestic commerce or extend its foreign commerce as it should or to take advantage of the opening of the Panama canal.

The report of the treasurer showed that upwards of only \$8,000 was in the bank, which was depleted by the Special Director Fox urged larger appropriations for carrying on the propaganda of improving the rivers, harbors and canals of Continental United States.

James E. Smith, of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on resolutions, making his report, said it represented the unanimous sentiment of the committee. He believed further that the great waterways of the country should be developed before "Dread-

nought" need be built to fight imaginary foes.

A committee was appointed to present the resolutions to the President of the United States, the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House.

Professor Henry R. Chaney, of the University of Pennsylvania, special representative of the Congress with the National Waterways Commission in its European trip, made a short report of his inspection of European waterways.

He stated that on the continent of Europe it was the policy of the government to regulate railways so as to prevent their making destructive wars upon the waterways. This, he said, would have to be done by the United States.

"European countries," he said, "have not hesitated to borrow funds for waterways when borrowing was necessary to economy, nor should we hesitate to do so, however, if we are to have a great and worthy project cannot be executed promptly from current resources."

CABEL NOMINATION HELD UP
Reported That Powerful Interests Are Blocking Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10.—The confirmation of Royal E. Cabel as Commissioner of Internal Revenue was held up by some one in an extraordinary manner, it is reported. When asked concerning the hold-up, Mr. Cabel said:

"I do not know who did it." "Do you think it is serious?" he was asked.

"It is something that I cannot discuss," he said.

Representative Stump declared, when interrogated, that he knew nothing of the case, but did not believe it meant anything more than a delay of a short while.

But there is a story to the effect that the Aldrich-Hale faction of the Republican party is fighting the bill, which will be to the bitter end. It is reported that certain attorneys who have had business before Mr. Cabel have complained of treatment received.

At 12 o'clock to-night it was ascertained that the trouble is not with Cabel and the Senate, but with Frank C. Hale, secretary of the Treasury, and Senators Aldrich and others.